



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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December 7, 2015

Sandflat Water Association
Attn: Jon Erickson, Vice President
15 Red Apple Drive
Omak, WA 98841

Re: Ground Water Permit No. G4-26301P- Sandflat Water Association

Dear Mr. Erickson,

In response to your request, you are hereby granted an extension to put the water to full beneficial use for the reasons below:

- The permit holder requires more time to upgrade the water system meters.
- The permit holder requires more time to remove the interconnection between Sandflat Water System and Suncrest Water System, which is a provision of the permit. More time is required because the ground needs to thaw before the interconnection is removed.

The new deadline to submit your *Proof of Appropriation of Water* is **April 30, 2016**.

New Provision:

According to the Department of Ecology's Provision POL-1050, "As a condition of an extension, Ecology may require additional provisions and conditions..." As a condition of this extension approval, Ecology is requiring the following new provisions:

Schedules and Inspections

- Department of Ecology personnel, upon presentation of proper credentials, shall have access at reasonable times, to the project location, and to inspect at reasonable time, records of water use, wells, diversions, measuring devices and associated distribution systems for compliance with water law.

General Conditions

- The water right holder is required to maintain efficient water delivery systems and use of up-to-date water conservation practices consistent with RCW 90.03.005.



Meter Installation

- An approved measuring device shall be installed and maintained for the source authorized by this water right in accordance with the rule "Requirements for Measuring and Reporting Water Use," WAC 173-173.
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wr/measuring/measuringhome.html>.

Record Weekly, Report Annual Totals

- Water use data shall be recorded weekly and maintained by the property owner for a minimum of five years. The maximum rate of withdrawal and the annual total volume shall be submitted to the Department of Ecology by January 31st of each calendar year.
- Recorded water use data shall be submitted via the Internet. To set up an Internet reporting account, contact the Central Regional Office. If you do not have Internet access, you can still submit hard copies by contacting the Central Regional Office for forms to submit your water use data.
- WAC 173-173 describes the requirements for data accuracy, device installation and operation, and information reporting. It also allows a water user to petition the Department of Ecology for modification to some of the requirements.

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have the right to appeal this Decision to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Decision. The appeal process is governed by chapter 43.21B RCW and chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal you must do all of the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Decision:

- File your appeal and a copy of this Decision with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this Decision on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in chapter 43.21B RCW and chapter 371-08 WAC.

ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION	
Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey WA 98503 Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel Road SW, Suite 301 Tumwater WA 98501	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia WA 98504-7608 Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia WA 98504-0903

For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website: <http://www.eho.wa.gov>
To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature Website: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser>

If you have any questions, please contact Water Resources Help Desk at 509-575-2597.

Sincerely,



Thomas Perkow, Acting Section Manager
Water Resources Program
Central Regional Office

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Enclosure: Your Right to Be Heard

By certified mail: 7014 3490 0001 5527 8790

